

sician properly must in the near future have at his command a thorough knowledge of bacteriology, physiological chemistry, and pharmacology, which can be obtained only by a systematic training in a well-equipped school whose students are well prepared. In order to provide thorough instruction, the School of Pharmacy will include courses in these subjects as a part of the regular work for a degree.

The School of Pharmacy will be removed to the buildings of the Northwestern University Medical School, 24th and Dearborn Streets, Chicago. The best class-room and laboratory equipments will be provided, and the close relations of the two schools make it possible to offer unusually strong courses in pharmacy.



QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN DRUGGISTS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The regular Quarterly Meeting of the Executive Board of the A. D. F. I. Co. was held in Cincinnati, on May 16-17. There were present Messrs. Avery, Heinritz, Beal, Kauffman, Rothwell, Zwick and Freericks. The Board found that the Company had made splendid progress during the first quarter of the year.

On the 31st day of March the total insurance in force amounted to \$10,550,965.73, at a premium of \$109,322.91. Of this amount there was reinsured at that time insurance amounting to \$728,124.50, at a premium of \$8,456.15. After deducting this reinsurance the Company, besides its capital and surplus, on the business retained by it, had increased its reinsurance reserve to \$50,545.89, which is part of the total assets amounting to \$327,634.21. The increase in the reinsurance reserve on the business written for the first three months of the year amounted to \$2,083.92. The Board authorized the purchase of Ohio Municipal Bonds for a total of \$9,500.

The net fire losses for the first three months of the year amounted to \$16,404.46. The net expenses for the first three months of the year amounted to \$10,233.07. The total income for the first quarter, not including maturing bonds, and reinsurance refunded on fire losses, and after deducting

premiums paid out for reinsurance amounted to \$33,050.43.

With the increase in business shown it is fairly estimated that the Company will save its policyholders during this year the sum of fully \$50,000 in their premium cost.

The Executive Board devoted considerable time and attention toward taking part in the entertainment of the N. A. R. D. Convention, in cooperation with the Ohio Valley Druggists' Association. Preliminary arrangements were made for an entertainment which will be unique in character. It is expected to make the occasion a memorable one, without interfering with the regular work of the Convention.

Proceedings of the Local Branches

"All papers presented to the Association and its branches shall become the property of the Association, with the understanding that they are not to be published in any other publication than those of the Association, except by consent of the Committee on Publication."—By-Laws, Chapter X, Art. III.

Reports of the meetings of the Local Branches should be mailed to the editor on the day following the meeting, if possible. Minutes should be *plainly* written, or *type-written*, with wide spaces between the lines. Care should be taken to give proper names correctly, and manuscript should be signed by the reporter.



ST. LOUIS BRANCH.

A regular meeting of the Saint Louis Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association was held in the Saint Louis College of Pharmacy on Friday evening, May 16. In the absence of the President and the Vice Presidents, and on supported motion, Professor Leo Suppan acted as Chairman. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted.

Professor Suppan, in his usual interesting way, introduced Mr. L. P. Jensen, who gave an illustrated lecture on "Plants Growing in the Vicinity of Saint Louis Used in Medicine and for Ornamental Planting."

In his opening remarks Mr. Jensen stated that he was not a pharmacist, and hence was somewhat handicapped as to the use to

which many of the plants are put in medicine; that he studied them principally from the botanical standpoint, and for decorative effects.

Continuing, he said that there are about five hundred species of trees, shrubs and plants growing within a radius of fifty miles of Saint Louis that can be planted in our parks and home-grounds to make them more attractive.

Mr. Jensen then exhibited herbarium specimens of about eighty plants, which have been used in medicine, labeled with the botanical and common names, which he gathered on the Grant Farm, Saint Louis County:

Acer negundo, Box-elder, Ash-leaved Maple.
Acer nigrum, Black Sugar Maple.
Aesculus glabra, Ohio Buckeye.
Ailanthus glandulosa, Tree of Heaven.
Betula nigra, Red or River Birch.
Celtis occidentalis, Hackberry Sugarberry.
Diospyrus Virginiana, Persimmon.
Fraxinus Americana, White Ash.
Gleditsia triacanthos, Honey Locust.
Gymnocladus Canadensis, Kentucky Coffee Tree.
Carya Alba, Mocker-nut.
Hicoria glabra, Pignut.
Juglans nigra, Black Walnut.
Juniperus Virginiana, Red Cedar, Savin.
Morus rubra, Red Mulberry.
Platanus occidentalis, Button-wood, Sycamore, Plane Tree.
Prunus Pennsylvanica, Wild Red Cherry.
Prunus serotina, Wild Black Cherry.
Quercus alba, White Oak.
Quercus rubra, Red Oak.
Robinia pseud-acacia, Black Locust.
Tilia Americana, Basswood, American Linden.
Ulmus fulva, Slippery, Red or Moose Elm.
Alnus rugosa, Smooth Alder.
Cercis Canadensis, Red-bud, American Judas Tree.
Cornus Florida, Flowering Dog-wood.
Crataegus tomentosa, Pear Thorn.
Euonymus atropurpureus, Burning Bush.
Prunus Americana, Wild yellow or Red Plum.
Staphylea trifolia, Bladder Nut.
Sassafras officinale, Sassafras.
Pyrus coronaria, American Crab Apple.
Salix purpurea, Purple Willow.
Cephalanthus occidentalis, Button-bush.
Clethra alnifolia, Sweet Pepper-bush.
Corylus Americana, Hazel-nut.
Rhus Canadensis, Dewberry.
Rhus copalina, Black Sumach, Dwarf Sumach.
Rhus glabra, Smooth Sumach.
Ribes floridum, Wild Black Currant.
Rubus occidentalis, Black Raspberry.

Sambucus Canadensis, Common Elder.
Symphorecarpus racemosa, Indian Currant.

Viburnum prunifolium, Black Haw.
Ampelopsis arborea, Pepper Vine, Woodbine.

Bignonia capriolata, Cross Vine.
Celastrus scandens, Bitter Sweet.
Menispermum Canadensis, Moon Seed.
Achillea millefolium, Yarrow, Milfoil.
Acorus calamus, Sweet Flag, Calamus.
Arisaema triphyllum, Indian Turnip, Jack-in-the-Pulpit.

Asclepias tuberosa, Butterfly Weed.
Contiana flavida, Yellow Gentian.
Geraneum maculatum, Cranesbill.
Hibiscus moschatos, Swamp Rose Mallow.
Nepeta hederacea, Ground Ivy.
Podophyllum peltatum, May Apple.
Polygonum biflorum, Solomon's Seal.
Sanguinaria Canadensis, Blood Root.
Smilacina racemosa, Wild Spikenard.
Tradescantia grandiflorum, Large-flow-ered, Wake-robin.

Typha latifolia, Broad-leaved Cat-tail.
Adiantum pedatum, Maiden Hair Fern.
Pteris aquilina, Common Brake Fern.
Hydrastis Canadensis, Golden Seal, Hydrastis.

Hamamelis Virginiana, Witch Hazel.
Zanthoxylum Americanum, Prickley Ash.
Rhus toxicodendron, Poison Sumac, Poison Ivy, and Poison Oak.

Euonymus atropurpureus, Burning Bush, Wahoo.

Rhamnus catharticus, Common Buckthorn.
Viola tricolor, Pansy.
Mentha piperita, Peppermint.
Monarda punctata, Horse-Mint.
Nepeta Cataria, Catnip.
Lycium Vulgare, Matrimony Vine.

Mr. Jensen concluded by saying that pharmacists should use their best influence to get the parks and public grounds in their cities and towns planted with native and naturalized plants as a means of preservation, for it is but a question of time until the trend of progress will have removed our primal forests and then many of our best plants will only be found as dried specimens in herbariums.

Among those who took part in the discussion were Messrs. J. M. Good, Francis Hemm, Julius Hoester, Charles N. Horton, Julius Hurter, Hosea Howard, J. W. Mackelden, George Ruths, W. H. Fly, E. A. Sennawald, Alexander Pearlstone, L. W. Devreure, O. S. Ledman, Leo Suppan, J. Kipp, G. T. Buehler, J. A. Wilkerson, Misses B. P. Cousins, Mary R. Cousins and Elizabeth Widman.

A vote of thanks was extended Mr. Jen-

sen for his interesting lecture and, on motion, the meeting adjourned.

J. W. MACKELDEN, Secretary.



NASHVILLE BRANCH.

That the Denver meeting of the A. Ph. A. made no mistake when it selected Nashville, Tenn., as its next meeting place is evident, judging from the enthusiasm and activity which is being shown in this Southern city in its preparations for the convention, which meets here August 18.

The members of the Nashville branch began their preparations by holding a series of get-together meetings to which all the local druggists and their wives were invited. These meetings have resulted in much good by creating a feeling of good fellowship among them. The last of this series was held May 27 in the Y. M. C. A. building, with W. R. White as chairman. Enthusiastic speeches were made by Dr. E. A. Ruddiman, J. O. Burge, Charles S. Martin, Ira B. Clark, M. E. Hutton, C. C. Young and others. Dainty refreshments were served. A Ladies' Reception Committee was appointed, with Mrs. R. L. Thompson chairman.

A meeting of the Nashville Branch was held June 12 in the Board of Trade rooms in the Stanlman building, with Dr. J. O. Burge presiding. The meeting was devoted exclusively to the discussion of plans for the convention.

Ira B. Clark, chairman of the Membership Committee, reported the application of two new members. He stated that the distribution of the literature is still being pushed, and it is estimated that every druggist in the fifteen Southern states will get a notice of the meeting and a request to join. A letter will be mailed soon to the most prominent druggists, containing a personal appeal to them to join the Association, and a large increase in members is expected.

A beautiful badge was ordered, being a combination badge and watch fob, with a cross bar at the top bearing the letters A. Ph. A., and the number. On the ribbon below is the picture of the Hermitage enclosed in an oxidized silver rim.

The Entertainment Committee was heard from through its chairman, W. R. White, who stated that a joint committee consisting

of the directors of Board of Trade and the Industrial Bureau had been appointed by these organizations to cooperate with the local druggists in properly extending a royal Southern welcome to the visitors and would meet with them at an early date.

A complete list of rates were reported from the local hotels by J. B. Sand, chairman of the Hotel Committee.

Dr. E. A. Ruddiman reported having visited the recent meeting of the Georgia Pharmaceutical Association at Columbus, Ga.

A large delegation of local A. Ph. A. enthusiasts will attend the Memphis meeting of the Tennessee Pharmaceutical Association, July 8 to 10, where a great time is promised. Some big results for the A. Ph. A. is looked for by the Membership Committee.

WILLIAM R. WHITE, Sec'y.

Council Business

COUNCIL LETTER No. 15.

PHILADELPHIA, June 9, 1913.

To the Members of the Council:

Motions No. 24 (Appropriation of \$100 to National Drug Trade Conference, Second Meeting); No. 25 (Election of Members; Applications No. 155 to 175, inclusive); No. 26 (Approval of Suggested Program for 1913 Annual Meeting), and No. 27 (Election of Members; Applications No. 176 to 201, inclusive), have each received a majority of affirmative votes.

Motion No. 28 (Appropriation of \$2200 for Volume 59 of the Proceedings). Moved by J. H. Beal, seconded by J. A. Koch, that the sum of \$2200, or so much thereof as is necessary be appropriated for Volume 59 of the Proceedings and Report on the Progress of Pharmacy. The above appropriation is approved by the Committee on Finance.

Chairman A. V. Pease, of the Section on Commercial Interests, requests an appropriation of \$50 to pay the expense incident to the securing of a lecture on "Scientific Salesmanship" to be delivered under the auspices of the Section on Commercial Interests.

Motion No. 29 (Appropriation of \$50 for Section on Commercial Interests). Moved